

# IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET ONLINE!



***Broadband, a high-speed Internet connection, can enrich and enhance your life and change the way you live!***

***Socializing:*** Stay in touch with your family and friends in fun and exciting new ways like emailing, video chatting, and online social networking.

***Health Care:*** Take charge and manage your health. Research specific illnesses or conditions, learn about treatment options, and become an informed and educated patient. It's even possible to receive some medical care in your own home through online consultations with, instructions from, and monitoring by healthcare professionals. Fewer visits to the doctor save time and money.

***Entertainment:*** The opportunities for entertainment are endless! Read the latest news, search for new recipes, watch movies, research and plan a vacation, make reservations, explore a new interest, share photos, play games, and so much more.

***Continuing Education:*** Stay mentally sharp and become a life-long learner through online education. Some online classes can be accessed at low cost or free of charge.

***Civic Participation:*** Community and civic involvement is easy. You can communicate and interact with your elected officials, follow the latest policy debate or learn about volunteer opportunities in your community.

***Government Services:*** No need to wait in long lines. For example, did you know that you can apply for social security benefits and Medicare online? You can also pay your taxes, register your vehicle or renew your driver's license online.

***Banking:*** Beginning March 1, 2013, the U.S. Treasury will stop mailing paper checks. All federal benefit payments, such as Veterans benefits and Social Security, will be made electronically. Online banking allows you to easily monitor and manage your accounts, track spending, transfer money and pay bills.

***Shopping:*** Compare prices, collect coupons, or have your groceries and other purchases delivered right to your doorstep when you shop online!

***Employment:*** Many adults continue to work past retirement age, and today many employers only accept online applications. Broadband enables you to search and apply for jobs quickly and easily.



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